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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/888,446 filed June 26, 2001; the disclosure of

which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 34 with the following new paragraph:

According to the present invention, in addition to the non-contact type memory device 50

shown in FIG. 3A, for example as shown in FIG. 33B, there may be used a non-contact type

memory device 51 composed of a substantially rectangular plate member, and including an IC

chip 54 disposed at one side end thereof and sealed by the resin, and a data

transmitting/receiving antenna 52 disposed along an outer periphery of an area excluding the IC

chip 54. Note that there are a variety of types, configurations and dimensions of the non-contact

type memory device used for the present invention other than those described above, and

otheranother known type is that the IC chip and the data transmitting/receiving antenna are

provided separately.

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 49 and ending on page 50 with

the following new paragraph:

FIG. 8 is a view taken along the line with the arrow head A in (FIG. 1) related to one

embodiment of the present invention, showing how the above-described non-contact type

memory device (which will hereinafter be called a cartridge memory) 51 is attached to the slider

16 of the magnetic tape cartridge described above. Herein, the cartridge memory 51 is attached

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to an inner surface of a recording medium turn preventive rib 4847 within the slider 16 of the

magnetic tape cartridge. Note that the cartridge memory 51 is attached by using the adhesive

agent.

Please replace the first full paragraph on Page 50 with the following new

paragraph:

When the cartridge memory 51 is attached to the inner surface of the recording medium

turn preventive rib 4847 within the slider 16 of the magnetic tape cartridge, it is desirable that a

portion peripheral to an attaching position of the cartridge memory 51 be recessed as much as

possible. This is because an unnecessary contact should be avoided during the running of the

magnetic tape 20 in the magnetic tape cartridge.

Please replace the second full paragraph on Page 50 with the following new

paragraph:

In the thus constructed magnetic tape cartridge, the cartridge memory 51 used herein has

a size suited to a size of the recording medium turn preventive rib within the slider 16 given

above, and is attached to the inner surface of the recording medium turn preventive rib 4847

within the slider 16, whereby the cartridge memory 51 can be fitted without hindering a running

stability of the magnetic tape 20.

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